TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATION HISTORY

The Triple Crown nomination procedure was initiated in 1986. The largest number of nominees to the Triple Crown was 460 in 2007 and 2008. Before 1986, the largest number of Kentucky Derby nominees was 432 in 1981; the smallest, 32, in 1913. The early nomination fee has been $600 from the start. The late nomination has been $6,000 since 1994. Prior to 1994, the late nomination was $3,000 (1986-90) and $4,500 (1991-93). The following is a listing of Triple Crown nominees since 1986, including early and late totals.

Year	Early Noms	Late Noms	Total Noms	North America Foal Crop	% of Foal Crop
2017	418 (+13.6%)			22,300*	**1.9%**
2016	368	9	377	23,192	1.6%
2015	429	9	438	23,509	**1.9%**
2014	414	10	424	24,930	1.7%
2013	369	13	382	28,413	1.4%
2012	398	20	418	32,361	1.3%
2011	364	13	377	35,272	1.1%
2010	366	6	372	37,498	1.0%
2009	401	11	412	38,104	1.1%
2008	449	11	**460**	38,365	1.2%
2007	**450**	10	**460**	37,949	1.2%
2006	426	14	440	37,067	1.2%
2005	358	14	372	35,978	1.0%
2004	434	14	448	37,901	1.2%
2003	446	8	454	37,755	1.2%
2002	405	12	417	36,929	1.1%
2001	440	7	447	36,021	1.2%
2000	387	13	400	35,143	1.1%
1999	396	11	407	35,366	1.2%
1998	384	6	390	34,983	1.1%
1997	375	13	388	35,341	1.1%
1996	354	7	361	37,140	1.0%
1995	317	7	324	38,438	0.8%
1994	354	9	363	41,804	0.9%
1993	342	25	367	44,143	0.8%
1992	389	18	407	48,235	0.8%
1991	369	8	377	49,221	0.8%
1990	315	**33**	348	50,917	0.7%
1989	381	13	394	**51,296**	0.8%
1988	381	20	401	50,430	0.8%
1987	398	24	422	49,241	0.9%
1986	422	30	452	47,236	1.0%

* Estimated

2017 TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS STATS AT A GLANCE

GENDER	**2017**	
Colts	378	90.4%
Geldings	30	7.2%
Ridglings	5	1.2%
Fillies	5	1.2%
TOTAL	418	

COLOR	**2017**	
Bay	181	43.3%
Dark Bay/Brown	110	26.3%
Chestnut	81	19.4%
Gray/Roan	46	11.0%
TOTAL	418	

BIRTHPLACE	**2017**	
(United States)		
Kentucky	319	76.3%
Florida	25	6.0%
California	11	2.6%
New York	11	2.6%
Maryland	9	2.2%
Pennsylvania	7	1.7%
Louisiana	5	1.2%
Ohio	4	1.0%
Iowa	2	0.5%
Oklahoma	2	0.5%
Arizona	1	0.2%
Illinois	1	0.2%
New Jersey	1	0.2%
Oregon	1	0.2%
TOTAL	399	95.5%

BIRTHPLACE	**2017**	
(International)		
Japan	9	2.2%
Ontario, Canada	8	1.9%
France	1	0.2%
Ireland	1	0.2%
TOTAL	19	4.5%

CAREER EARNINGS LEADERS	
Classic Empire	$1,485,920
Gunnevera	$771,000
Practical Joke	$739,800
Three Rules	$700,640
California Diamond	$417,780
Klimt	$416,960
Valadorna (f)	$384,600
Levante Lion	$365,887
Epicharis (JPN)	$357,704
Lancaster Bomber	$328,745
Syndergaard	$323,800
Pat On the Back	$310,020
Lookin At Lee	$299,795
Gormley	$296,000
Shane's Girlfriend	$295,200
Cool Arrow	$282,835
Mastery	$271,200
Hot Sean	$255,000
Made You Look	$250,140

GRADE/GROUP I WINNERS (7)
Classic Empire (Breeders' Futurity, Breeders' Cup Juvenile)
Gormley (FrontRunner)
Huracan Americo (Derby Nacional)
Klimt (Del Mar Futurity)
Mastery (Los Alamitos Futurity)
Practical Joke (Hopeful, Champagne)
Pretty City Dancer (f) (Spinaway)

GRADE/GROUP II WINNERS (8)
Good Samaritan (Summer)
Gunnevera (Saratoga Special)
Hemsworth (Nashua)
Made You Look (With Anticipation)
McCraken (Kentucky Jockey Club)
Mo Town (Remsen)
Unique Bella (f) (Santa Ynez)
War Decree (Vintage)

GRADE/GROUP III WINNERS (7)
Bitumen (Sanford)
El Areeb (Jerome)
Guest Suite (g) (LeComte)
Levante Lion (Hakodate Nisai)
Shane's Girlfriend (f) (Delta Princess)
Term of Art (Cecil B. DeMille)
Theory (Futurity)

GRADE/GROUP I PLACED (10)
Dangerfield (3rd Los Alamitos Futurity)
Irap (2nd Los Alamitos Futurity)
Lancaster Bomber (2nd Dewhurst, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf)
Lookin At Lee (2nd Breeders' Futurity)
Midnight Pleasure (3rd Del Mar Futurity)
Royal Copy (2nd Hopeful)
Syndergaard (2nd Champagne)
Valadorna (f) (2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf)
Whitecliffsofdover (3rd Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Grand Criterium)
Wild Shot (3rd Breeders' Futurity)

GRADE/GROUP II PLACED (10)
Capitaine (3rd Nashua)
Conquest Farenheit (2nd Summer)
Han Sense (2nd Nashua)
Hot Sean (2nd Delta Downs Jackpot)
No Dozing (2nd Remsen)
Sonic Mule (3rd Saratoga Special)
Takaful (3rd Remsen)
Thirstforlife (3rd Best Pal)
Tip Tap Tapizar (2nd Saratoga Special)
Warrior's Club (3rd Kentucky Jockey Club)

GRADE/GROUP III PLACED (14)
American Anthem (2nd Sham)
Ann Arbor Eddie (g) (3rd Bob Hope)
Big Hit (3rd Sham)
Bonus Points (2nd Jerome)
California Diamond (2nd Bob Hope)
King and His Court (g) (3rd Grey)
Moves Like Ali (3rd Futurity)
Recruiting Ready (2nd Bashford Manor, 3rd Iroquois)
Spirit of Valor (2nd Killavullan)
Takeoff (3rd Lecomte)
Ticonderoga (2nd Bourbon)
True Timber (3rd Jerome)
Untrapped (2nd Lecomte)
Vending Machine (3rd Cecil B. DeMille)

FILLIES (5)
Shane's Girlfriend (f)
Paradise Woods (f)
Pretty City Dancer (f)
Unique Bella (f)
Valadorna (f)

BASED OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA (18)

Adirato (JPN)	Naosuke Sugai (Japan)
Bee Jersey	Doug Watson (Dubai)
Caucus (JPN)	Hideaki Fujiwara (Japan)
Epicharis (JPN)	Kiyoshi Hagiwara (Japan)
Foggy Night (JPN)	Noriyuki Hori (Japan)
Highland Peak (JPN)	Minoru Tsuchida (Japan)
Lancaster Bomber	Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)
Levante Lion	Yoshito Yahagi (Japan)
Mont Saint Legame (JPN)	Koji Maki (Japan)
My Blue Heaven (JPN)	Yoshitada Takahashi (Japan)
Perfect Tapatino (FR)	Damian English (Ireland)
Solo Saxophone (IRE)	Dermot Weld (Ireland)
Spirit of Valor	Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)
Task Force (JPN)	Naosuke Sugai (Japan)
War Decree	Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)
War Secretary	Aidan O'Brien (Ireland)
Whitecliffsofdover	Aiden O'Brien (Ireland)
Zumurudee	Marco Botti (England)

LAST RACE OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA, NOW U.S. (2)

Huracan Americo	Dante Zanelli Jr. (Peru)
Your Only Man	Todd Pletcher (Ireland)

AUCTION PURCHASE PRICE

Foggy Night (JPN)	$1,872,200	JRA15
Formula One	$1,700,000	OBSMAR16
Monaco	$1,300,000	OBSMAR16
Glacier	$1,200,000	OBSAPR16
Tapwrit	$1,200,000	FTSAUG15
Whitecliffsofdover	$1,150,000	KEESEP15
Extricate	$1,100,000	KEESEP15
Dabster	$1,000,000	FTFMAR16
Egyptian Hero	$1,000,000	FTFMAR16
Master Plan	$850,000	OBSMAR16
Spirit of Valor	$850,000	KEENOV14
Ticonderoga	$850,000	KEESEP15
Pretty City Dancer (f)	$825,000	KEESEP15
War Secretary	$825,000	KEESEP15
Fayeq	$800,000	KEESEP15
Conquest Farenheit	$735,000	KEENOV16
Battalion Runner	$700,000	KEESEP15
Saraab	$700,000	FTSAUG15
Blame Will	$600,000	FTSAUG15
Bronze Age	$600,000	FTFMAR16
Factorial	$600,000	KEESEP15
Saburo	$600,000	EASMAY16
Tapsolute	$600,000	KEESEP15
Tunnel Vision	$600,000	KEESEP15
Floroplus	$585,000	OBSMAR16
Curate	$575,000	KEESEP15
Third Day	$575,000	OBSMAR16
Hot Sean	$550,000	KEESEP15
Perfect Partner	$550,000	OBSMAR16
Spectacular Jack	$550,000	KEESEP15
Takeoff	$550,000	OBSMAR16
Silver Dust	$510,000	OBSMAR16
Avail Ekati	$500,000	FTSAUG15
Heartwood	$500,000	FTKNOV14
Honor and Courage	$500,000	FTSAUG15
Local Hero	$500,000	FTFMAR16
Pollock	$500,000	KEESEP15
Timeline	$500,000	KEESEP15

TRAINERS

Todd Pletcher	33 (28 in 2016)
Bob Baffert	21 (35 in 2016)
Doug O'Neill	21 (9 in 2016)
Steve Asmussen	17 (8 in 2016)
Jerry Hollendorfer	15 (9 in 2016)
Chad Brown	13 (12 in 2016)
Mark Casse	11 (11 in 2016)
Kiaran McLaughlin	11 (2 in 2016)
Phil D'Amato	10 (3 in 2016)
D. Wayne Lukas	9 (10 in 2016)
Dale Romans	8 (5 in 2016)
Richard Mandella	7 (3 in 2016)
Mike Maker	6 (10 in 2016)
Kenny McPeek	6 (3 in 2016)
Tom Albertrani	5 (6 in 2016)
Mark Hennig	5 (0 in 2016)
Peter Miller	5 (4 in 2016)
Ron Moquett	5 (1 in 2016)
Randy Morse	5 (0 in 2016)
Bill Mott	5 (7 in 2016)
Aidan O'Brien	5 (4 in 2016)
Jack Van Berg	5 (2 in 2016)
Roger Attfield	4 (2 in 2016)
Gustavo Delgado	4 (4 in 2016)
Graham Motion	4 (4 in 2016)
George Papaprodromou	4 (2 in 2016)
Dallas Stewart	4 (9 in 2016)

HALL OF FAME TRAINERS

Bob Baffert	21
Steve Asmussen	17
Jerry Hollendorfer	15
D. Wayne Lukas	9
Richard Mandella	7
Bill Mott	5
Jack Van Berg	5
Roger Attfield	4
Shug McGaughey III	3
Nick Zito	3
Neil Drysdale	1

KENTUCKY DERBY-WINNING TRAINERS

Todd Pletcher	33
Bob Baffert	21
Doug O'Neill	21
D. Wayne Lukas	9
Jack Van Berg	5
Graham Motion	4
Nick Zito	3
Shug McGaughey III	3
Barclay Tagg	3
John Shirreffs	2
Neil Drysdale	1
Michael Matz	1
John Servis	1
Art Sherman	1

OWNERS (includes partnerships)

Calumet Farm	14
Zayat Stables	13
Charles Fipke	11
Reddam Racing LLC	9
Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith	9
WinStar Farm	9
China Horse Club	8
Stonestreet Stables LLC	8
St. Elias Stable	7
West Point Thoroughbreds	7
Robert LaPenta	6
Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	5
Klaravich Stables Inc. & William H. Lawrence	5
Bad Boy Racing LLC	4
Gary Barber	4
Courtland Farms	4
Jerry Hollendorfer	4
Kretz Racing LLC	4
Peter Redekop B. C. Ltd.	4
Repole Stable	4
Gary & Mary West	4
Woodford Racing LLC	4

KENTUCKY DERBY-WINNING OWNERS

Calumet Farm	14
Zayat Stables LLC	13
Reddam Racing LLC	9
Michael Tabor	9
WinStar Farm	9
John C. Oxley	3
Mike Pegram	3
Jerry & Ann Moss	2
Lael Stables	1
Phipps Stable	1

BREEDERS (includes partnerships)

Charles Fipke	10
Stonestreet	9
Calumet Farm	7
Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.	7
Betz Thoroughbreds Inc.	6
WinStar Farm	6
G. Watts Humphrey Jr.	5
H. Allen Poindexter	5
Brandywine Farm	4
My Meadowview LLC	4

LEADING SIRES

Tapit	19
Into Mischief	16
Uncle Mo	15
Union Rags	14
Bernardini	13
Pioneerof the Nile	11
Bodemeister	10
Malibu Moon	9
Mineshaft	9
Dialed In	8
The Factor	8
Gemologist	7
War Front	7
Curlin	6
Hard Spun	6
Scat Daddy	6
Shackleford	6
Smart Strike	6
Tapizar	6
City Zip	5
Creative Cause	5
Flatter	5
Giant's Causeway	5
Lookin At Lucky	5
Majestic Warrior	5
Speightstown	5
Unbridled's Song	5

STALLIONS WHO SIRED KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS

Uncle Mo	15
Pioneerof the Nile	11
Malibu Moon	9
Distorted Humor	4
Elusive Quality	3
Birdstone	1
Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	1
Street Cry (IRE)	1

KENTUCKY DERBY-WINNING SIRES

Street Sense	1
Super Saver	1

MISCELLANEOUS (2017)

Winners	198	47.4%
Maidens	220	52.6%
Unraced Horses	90	21.5%
Did Not Races at age 2	122	29.2%
Not Based in North America	18	4.3%
Grade/Group I Winners	7	1.7%
Grade/Group II Winners	8	1.9%
Grade/Group III Winners	7	1.7%
Grade/Group I Placed	10	2.4%
Grade/Group II Placed	10	2.4%
Grade/Group III Placed	14	3.3%
Career Earnings $100,000+	61	14.6%
$300,000+ Auction Purchase	101	24.2%

MISCELLANEOUS (2016)

Winners	193	52.4%
Maidens	175	47.6%
Unraced Horses	80	21.7%
Did Not Races at age 2	105	28.5%
Not Based in North America	14	3.8%
Grade/Group I Winners	7	1.9%
Grade/Group II Winners	6	1.6%
Grade/Group III Winners	9	2.4%
Grade/Group I Placed	4	1.1%
Grade/Group II Placed	6	1.6%
Grade/Group III Placed	16	4.3%
Career Earnings $100,000+	49	13.3%
$300,000+ Auction Purchase	75	20.4%

MISCELLANEOUS (2015)

Winners	196	45.7%
Maidens	233	54.3%
Unraced Horses	103	24.0%
Did Not Races at age 2	138	32.2%
Not Based in North America	12	2.8%
Grade/Group I Winners	8	1.9%
Grade/Group II Winners	5	1.2%
Grade/Group III Winners	10	2.3%
Grade/Group I Placed	7	1.6%
Grade/Group II Placed	7	1.6%
Grade/Group III Placed	16	3.7%
Career Earnings $100,000+	49	11.4%
$300,000+ Auction Purchase	63	14.7%